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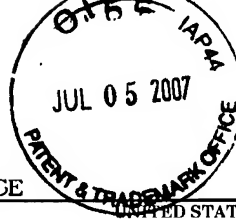
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## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a 371 of PCT/JP04/17356 11/22/2004

## Foreign Applications

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**If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted:** 06/21/2007

The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US10/580,471**

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**Title**

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- Preliminary Amendments filed on 05/24/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 02/22/2007
- Oath or Declaration filed on 02/22/2007
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 05/24/2006
- Assignee Statement for PGPUB filed on 05/24/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 05/24/2006
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